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In re Application of Jacqueline Jones
Application No. 10/552,356

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A set of patterned square carpet tiles, the set comprising at least two tiles with coordinating pattern and color characterized in that each tile has at least two areas of visual texture applied, each of said two areas of visual texture having a textural design simulating a pile having a pile direction, the areas of visual texture ~~providing the impression of~~ provide at least two different textural design pile directions on each tile.
2. (Original) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 1 in which the pattern is applied to the tiles by printing and the visual texture is also applied by printing.
3. (Original) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 2 in which the pattern and the visual texture are applied in a single stage printing operation.
4. (Previously Presented) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 1 having four tiles in the set.
5. (Currently Amended) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 4 in which the tiles ~~are designed by taking the~~ each have the same pattern, and wherein the orientation of the pattern on each of the tiles is rotated an increment of 90° relative to the orientation of the other three tiles of one tile and rotating it through about 90, 180 and 270 degrees to create the four tiles and then applying texture to the patterned areas of each tile.
6. (Currently Amended) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 5 in which the ~~tiles are made individual by the application of~~ each have a different visual texture to each tile.
7. (Currently Amended) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 6 in which the ~~tiles are made individual by applying to each tile~~ has at least two directionally significant visual textures in two orientations.
8. (Withdrawn) A method of supplying the tiles according to claim 1 in which the tiles are at least one of packed in respective boxes of identical tiles and then laying them according to a computer generated pattern code, and randomly packed into boxes after production so they can be laid in the order they are removed from the box.

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9. (Canceled)
10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 in which the randomization includes rotating the tiles so that the pile direction is also randomized.
11. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 8 in which the randomization includes rotating the tiles so that the pile direction is also randomized.
12. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 11 in which the printing process is a dye injection printing process.
13. (Previously Presented) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 2 having four tiles in the set.
14. (Previously Presented) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 3 having four tiles in the set.
15. (Previously Presented) A set of carpet tiles according to claim 5 in which the tiles are made individual by applying to each tile at least two directionally significant visual textures in two orientations.
16. (Withdrawn) A method of supplying the tiles according to claim 5 in which the tiles are at least one of packed in respective boxes of identical tiles and then laying them according to a computer generated pattern code, are randomly packed into boxes after production so they can be laid in the order they are removed from the box, and manufactured by a tile printing process.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16 in which the randomization includes rotating the tiles so that the pile direction is also randomized.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16 in which the printing process is a dye injection printing process.
21. (New) The set of carpet tiles according to claim 1, wherein the textural designs simulate the appearance of loop piles.
22. (New) The set of carpet tiles according to claim 21, wherein the textural designs simulate the appearance of high and low loops.